

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 SOFIA 01173 101327Z

44

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 EA-06 NEA-10 IO-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00

PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01

SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 SAJ-01 ACDA-05 OMB-01 /091 W

----- 116239

R 100932Z JUN 75

FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9718

INFO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

USMISSION USUN NY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SOFIA 1173

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR, BU, NK

SUBJECT: BULGARIAN-NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUE; INCIDENT AT THE AIRPORT

REF: SOFIA 1147 (NOTAL)

1. JOINT BULGARIAN-NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUE ISSUED FOLLOWING NORTH KOREAN PRESIDENT KIM IL-SUNG'S VISIT TO BULGARIA (SEE REFTTEL) AND PUBLISHED IN BULGARIAN NEWSPAPERS JUNE 7 CONTAINS GREATER AMOUNT OF HARD-LINE ANTI-CAPITALISM AND PRO-SOCIALIST PROPAGANDA THAN USUAL COMMUNIQUE IN WHICH BULGARIA PARTICIPATES, APPARENTLY REFLECTING GREATER NORTH KOREAN INPUT. IT ALSO CONTAINS LESS OF SUBSTANCE THAN MIGHT BE EXPECTED, AND NO MENTION IS MADE OF NORTH KOREA'S EFFORTS TOWARD UN MEMBERSHIP. SIGNIFICANT, TOO, MAY BE FACT THAT NO DIRECT REFERENCE TO CHINA WAS MADE IN TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE, PERHAPS IMPLYING DISAGREEMENT ON CHINA'S ROLE IN WORLD SOCIALIST MOVEMENT.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 SOFIA 01173 101327Z

2. TALKS ARE DESCRIBED AS BEEN HAVING HELD IN ATMOSPHERE OF "FRIENDSHIP AND COMRADELY TRUST", AND TWO SIDES NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE EXPANSION OF POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES ON BASIS OF MARXISM-LENINISM AND PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM. BULGARIAN SIDE STATED ITS SUPPORT OF KIM'S FIVE-POINT PROGRAM FOR UNIFICATION OF KOREA WHILE "INSISTING" THIS BE DONE WITHOUT INTERFERENCE OF EXTERNAL FORCES, ON A DEMOCRATIC FOUNDATION, AND "THROUGH PEACEFUL MEANS". BULGARIAN SIDE ALSO CONDEMNED PUPPET CLIQUE OF PARK CHUNG-HEE AND CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS IN SOUTH KOREA "HIDING UNDER" UN FLAG. BULGARIAN SIDE STRESSED AGAIN "PEACEFUL UNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY", AND IT MAY BE NOTEWORTHY THAT NORTH KOREA'S POSITION ON THIS ENTIRE TOPIC IS NOT IN COMMUNIQUE.

3. BOTH SIDES EXPRESS BELIEF THAT FORCES OF IMPERIALISM GROW WEAKER AND CAPITALISM IS EXPERIENCING ACTIVE CRISIS. NONETHELESS, ACCORDING TO THE COMMUNIQUE, CAPITALISM HAS NOT CHANGED AGGRESSIVE CHARACTER CALLING FOR STILL CLOSER UNIFICATION OF ANTI-IMPERIALIST FORCES IN DEFENSE OF "GAINS" MADE AND WORLD PEACE.

4. ONE MODIFICATION POSSIBLY INTRODUCED BY NORTH KOREANS IN RECOGNITION CHINESE AND WESTERN EUROPEAN EFFORTS, IS FACT THAT VICTORY OVER GERMAN FASCISM AND JAPANESE MILITARISM WAS GAINED THANKS TO SOVIET ARMY "AND THE ANTI-FASCIST STRUGGLE OF MANY PEOPLES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD". SOVIET ARMY DOES NOT USUALLY HAVE TO SHARE TOP BILLING ON ITS WORLD WAR II EFFORTS IN OFFICIAL GOB DOCUMENTS. IN ADDITIONAL MODIFICATION, GREECE IS ADDED TO PORTUGAL AS COUNTRY IN WHICH DEMOCRATIC AND PROGRESSIVE FORCES HAVE OVERTHROWN FASCIST DICTATORSHIPS AND ARE NOW FIGHTING "FOR PROGRESSIVE SOCIALIST CHANGES". WHETHER OR NOT CARAMANLIS WISHES BLESSINGS FROM THESE TWO COUNTRIES IS ANOTHER QUESTION, BUT APPARENTLY DEVELOPMENTS IN ATHENS ARE BEING VIEWED INCREASINGLY FAVORABLY IN THESE TWO PARTS OF SOCIALIST CAMP.

5. WARM GREETINGS OF PEOPLE'S VICTORIES IN CAMBODIA AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 SOFIA 01173 101327Z

VIETNAM AS WELL AS SOLIDARITY WITH STRUGGLES OF ARAB PEOPLES AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND ZIONISM ARE STANDARD FEATURES OF COMMUNIQUE JOINED IN BY BULGARIANS. ALSO BLESSED WERE THE PEOPLES OF ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE, AND GUINEA-BISSAU AND THE ISLANDS OF SAN TOME, PRINCIPE AND CAPE VERDE ON THEIR "GREAT VICTORY" TO LIBERATE THEMSELVES. SUPPORT IS ALSO VOICED FOR STRUGGLE OF ALL PEOPLES IN ASIA, AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA AGAINST IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM, AND

NEO-COLONIALISM AND FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND SOCIAL FREEDOM.

6. WHILE COMMUNIQUE SUPPLIED RELATIVELY LITTLE NEW INFORMATION, EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REPORTS FROM DIPLOMATS ATTENDING AIRPORT DEPARTURE OF KIM AND PARTY THAT MIGHT SMACK OF MORE THAN MERE NORTH KOREAN INEXPERIENCE IN PROTOCOL MATTERS ON FOREIGN VISITS. ON ARRIVAL OF KIM AND FIRST SECRETARY OF CC BCP AND CHAIRMAN STATE COUNCIL TODOR ZHIVKOV AT AIRPORT, SOME NORTH KOREANS IN DELEGATION MADE ATTEMPT TO KICK ASIDE ROSES STREWN IN KIM'S PATH TOWARD RUNWAY. IN ADDITION, AFTER KIM AND PARTY HAD BOARDED THEIR BOEING-707 AND THE DOORS CLOSED AND RAMP WITHDRAWN, SOMEONE OPENED SIDE DOOR AND THREW OUT LARGE BOUQUETS OF ROSES GIVEN TO PARTY BY BULGARIAN HOSTS. SOURCES ADDED THAT BULGARIANS WERE NONPLUSSED AT THESE INCIDENTS. TV COVERAGE OF DEPARTURE, OF COURSE, DID NOT SHOW EITHER OF THESE INCIDENTS BUT WAS LIMITED TO TROOP REVIEWS AND KIM-ZHIVKOV BUSSINGS.  
HERZ

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** CHIEF OF STATE VISITS, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS, COMMUNIQUE, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 10 JUN 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** ellisoob  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975SOFIA01173  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750202-0186  
**From:** SOFIA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750664/aaaacgow.tel  
**Line Count:** 135  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 3  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 SOFIA 1147  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** ellisoob  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 02 MAY 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <02 MAY 2003 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <29 SEP 2003 by ellisoob>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
06 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** BULGARIAN-NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUE; INCIDENT AT THE AIRPORT  
**TAGS:** PFOR, BU, KN, (KIM IL-SONG)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006